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To whom it may concern,

I am attaching an explanation of why I will not—continue with response actions at the disposal site including, where appropriate, and explanation of American Glue & Resin's technical, financial, or legal inabilities that preclude me from undertaking response actions at the disposal site as outlined in 310 CMR 40.0172.

At one time American Glue and Resin, Inc. was an established and a profitable business; because it honored ethical obligations and maintained a high level of social responsibility, the strain imposed, closed the business down. Due to a letter on or about December 29, 1986 along with the exorbitant costs of response actions taken by American Glue at the time, the company depleted its monies, which it used to carry on its business, and had to close its doors. This was all due to American Glue and the said owner and operator taking responsibility for the cleanup problem, and drastic steps mandated by the D.E.P. officials.

American Glue only hoped D.E.P. would have continued a more thorough investigation in order to better understand the adjacent sites which contributed to the contamination problem on or surrounding the site of 40 School Street i.e.; American Glue's site is located at the lowest point on School Street, Middleton. This means all ground water flows on and through the site of 40 School Street. There is documentation at the health inspectors office stating many occurrences of midnight dumping on the site of American Glue & Resin, Inc., 40 school street and the swamp located across the street of the company. The storm drains from the swamp area and the street all lead through the back property of American Glue and Resin to the wetlands.

As of 1995 I, Cheryl Auterio had notified Margaret Chen of the vandalization of the monitor wells on the site. American Glue & Resin, Inc. nor, the owner and operator should have been put in any legal position to clean up contamination brought about from past years of contributing parties.

The company as well as the owner and operator have attempted to comply with the D.E. P. officials and as a result has taken the respected families livelihood which once was a viable business.

The American Glue and Resin, Inc. legal team has tried to obtain funds from sources of suppliers unintentional responsibility. Funds in the amount of \$20,000 dollar have been collected. An ACTION PLAN is currently being discussed with the D.E.P. officials Margaret Chen and IRA for a more cost effective approach to undergo the immediate response action limited funds

left. American Glue and Resin, and owner and operator is therefore stating the financial inability to conduct any future obligations after said funds in the amount of \$20,000 has been exhausted. We would hope a release for future obligations would then be at hand.

Yours very truly,


Cheryl Anterio
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